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SCOTT AFB TAKES STAND AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – The Scott Air Force Base Rising Six organization recently began a program called Armed Forces Against Drunk Driving that offers rides to people who find themselves in a situation where they have had too much to drink and need a way to get home safely.

AFADD is a volunteer-based program providing pick-up and transportation home for Scott AFB people with a valid military identification cards, including military people and civilian employees of the base who feel they need a ride while under the influence of alcohol roughly anywhere within a 30-mile radius of the base.

This includes anywhere in the St. Louis area, according to Staff Sgt. Adam Fritz, Rising Six president. “If someone thinks they need a ride, we will send someone to get them. It’s all about making sure we take care of our people No questions asked.”

Two volunteers (one male and one female) are sent to meet the requester to ensure the safety of both volunteers and the person needing help.

Volunteers are available 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Thursdays through Sunday mornings. People needing a ride should call (618) 420-0577.

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